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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET MEMBERS INJURED IN

HELICOPTER CRASH

- 1. PRIMIN MUHSIN AL-AYNI, HIS OFFICE DIRECTOR AND THREE MINISTERS NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH SEPT 17 WHEN YARAF HELICOPTER IN WHICH THEY WERE RIDING LOST ITS ROTOR. PARTY HAD JUST TAKEN OFF FROM PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF MAHWIT, WEST OF SANAA, FOLLOWING END OF ONE OF SERIES OF INSPECTION TOURS PRIMIN HAS BEEN MAKING TO OUTLYING AREAS OF COUNTRY. APPARENTLY ONLY FACT THAT HELICOPTER WAS STILL VERY LOW SAVED THEM.
- 2. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS CONFIRMED THAT PRIMIN AND MININT MUTAWAKKIL ESCAPED INJURY. MINHEALTH ADB AL-WADUD, MINED AFIF, AND PRIMIN'S OFFICE DIRECTOR ABD AL-RAHMAN HUMAYD, OTHER PASSENGERS IN HELICOPTER, ARE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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